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"(*d*) The Government have appointed a Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee to look into the question of reorganization of departments and of effecting economies in expenditure.

"(*e*) No.

"(*f*) The question does not arise."

Candidates for the All-India Administrative Services.

* 50 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of Madras have agreed to participate in the Central Government's scheme for recruiting and training candidates for the All-India Administrative Services;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what the conditions governing such participation are;

(*c*) whether any post or posts in the Madras Services has or have been reserved to members of the All-India Administrative Services and if so, what the posts are;

(*d*) whether the Government will place on the table of the House all correspondence between the Central Government and the Madras Government on the subject;

(*e*) whether the members of the Madras Civil Service have been apprised of the coming changes; and

(*f*) whether the Government have received any representations either individually or collectively from the members of the Madras Civil Services protesting against the reservation of posts for the members of the All-India Administrative Services?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) (i) All candidates for the All-India Administrative Service except those promoted from the Provincial Civil Service will be recruited on the results of an open competition held by the Federal Public Service Commission. The rules regulating conditions of eligibility, nature of tests, etc., for recruitment to the All-India Administrative Service will be framed by the Central Government in consultation with the participating Provincial Governments and the Federal Public Service Commission.

(ii) Candidates selected for appointment to the All-India Administrative Service will be allotted to the participating Provincial Governments by the Central Government who will, before making allotment, consult Provincial Governments as far as possible and comply with their requirements. Candidates will be allotted as far as possible to their Province of origin or domicile.

(iii) The first appointment of candidates selected by the Federal Public Service Commission, by open competition, will be made by the Central Government.

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(iv) The Provincial Government may appoint persons belonging to the Provincial Civil Service to not more than 25 per cent of the superior posts under the Provincial Government.

(v) The rules regulating promotion of Provincial Civil Service Officers to the All-India Administrative Service will be framed in consultation with the Federal Public Service Commission. No Provincial Civil Service Officer shall be appointed to hold certain posts to be specified later, for a period of more than one year unless the Federal Public Service Commission have certified that the officer is in every way fit to hold a superior post in the All-India Administrative Service.

(vi) In order to ensure that the conditions of service applicable to officers of the All-India Administrative Service are as uniform as possible, rules regulating pay and other conditions of service will be framed by the Central Government. The Provincial Governments will be consulted before the rules are framed and before they are amended in any manner.

" (*c*) No. It would be premature to consider the question at present.

" (*d*) The correspondence is treated as confidential.

" (*e*) No, as the All-India Administrative Service will replace the Indian Civil Service and does not affect the members of the Madras Civil Services (Executive Branch).

" (*f*) No."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, do I understand the Hon. Minister to say that the All-India Administrative Service is to replace the Indian Civil Service? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, I am surprised to learn that the Madras Civil Service is not affected on that account. Am I to understand that the Madras Civil Service is not really affected on account of the replacement by the All-India Administrative Service of the Indian Civil Service? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The Civil Service is replaced by the All-India Administrative Service, and that is all that is mentioned in the reply. I would like to know what exactly the questioner wants."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" If the All-India Administrative Service had not come into existence, the Madras Civil Service will have all the places now reserved for the Indian Civil Service? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Well, possibly yes."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" And so, Sir, may I know whether the claims of the Madras Civil Service to take the place of the Indian Civil Service were considered before the Madras Government agreed to the All-India Administrative Service? "

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Evidently so."

Ban on export of milk and milk products.

* 51 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was and is still a ban on the export of milk and milk products from this Province;

(b) whether special permits are granted for export of ghee from this Province and if so what the conditions governing such permits are;

(c) whether any firm was granted a permit to export ghee to Talcher State in Orissa and if so what the permissible export was and who the permit holder was; and

(d) what were the considerations which influenced Government to show this special concession?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (a) The answer is in the negative in the case of milk. As regards milk products there has been a ban ever since 13th August 1943 on the export of ghee, butter and cream from any place in the Province to any place in India outside the Province except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, or the Collector of the district concerned, or any officer specially authorized by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or the Collector in this behalf.

" (b) Yes. Permits for the export of ghee from the Province are granted in special circumstances. Such permits have been issued in the past for meeting the requirements of the Defence Services and also in respect of certain quantities of ghee which had deteriorated in quality and were not saleable in this Province. The following are the conditions governing export permits :—

Conditions of permit.

1. The permit is not transferable.
2. It is liable to be cancelled without previous notice at the absolute discretion of the issuing authority.
3. It is valid only for the period stated in the permit.
4. Any permit that is taken out but is not utilized should be returned immediately to the issuing authority.
5. Every consignor shall furnish correctly such information as may be demanded from him and shall carry out such instructions as may be given to him from time to time by